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>Subject: We can do better than Package S!  
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>Chairman Phil Isenberg  
>MLPA Task Force  
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>via E-Mail  
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>Dear Chairman Isenberg:  
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>I support Package 2 as the most effective network proposal under your  
>consideration. It is more balanced for conservation and for  
>socio-economic impact than Pacakage S. Please do not adopt the staff  
>"Package S" unless and until the following deficiencies are fixed:  
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>It builds its network on reserves near the minimum size acceptable to  
>the Science Advisory Team. This risks the effectiveness of the network.  
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>Package S does a poor job of obtaining socio-economic benefits we could  
>derive from MLPA: it puts weak protections at areas popular for  
>non-consumptive recreation like diving, and does little to enhance the  
>"destination value" of the Monterey area for eco-tourism. Monterey and  
>Pacific Grove must have more reserves and high-protection areas than  
>Package S offers. The Carmel Pinnacles Reserve must be large enough to  
>cover the spots of greatest value to Monterey's commercial dive boat fleet.  
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>Package S places weak protection in deeper offshore waters, risking  
>food sources for sea birds, marine mammals and larger fish.  
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>Package S would actually create more negative impact on the squid and  
>spot prawn fisheries than the more effective and better balanced  
>Package 2.  
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>I am in ageement with the above. This is afterall a public resource.  
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>Sincerely,  
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